

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CASE NUMBER:

**12CR50027**

v.

**UNDER SEAL**

RITA A. CRUNDWELL

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL  
COMPLAINT, AFFIDAVIT, AND ARREST WARRANT**

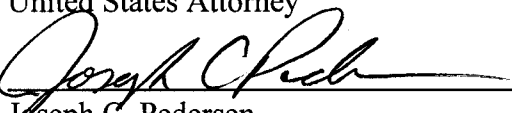
Now comes the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by PATRICK J. FITZGERALD,  
United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and states as follows in support of its  
Motion to Seal Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant:

The public filing of the Complaint, Affidavit, and Arrest Warrant in this matter before the  
arrest warrant can be executed could alert the defendant and result in her flight and the  
destruction of evidence.

For this reason, the government respectfully requests that the Complaint, Affidavit, and  
Arrest Warrant, as well as this Motion to Seal, be sealed until the time of arrest of the defendant  
in this case or further order of the Court, whichever occurs earlier.

Respectfully submitted,  
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MAGISTRATE JUDGE P. MICHAEL MAHONEY  
United States District Court